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**H&H STONE PO BOX 250** 

DOVE CREEK CO 81324

ATTENTION: FRED HOLLEY- MARTY HOLLEY

#### **ANNUAL PERMIT FEE**

### Annual Permit Fees (July 2006 thru June 2007)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID	ACRES	BILLING DATE
LITTLE INDIAN MINE	S370117	NA	06/23/2006
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS		
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	INACTIVE		ANNUAL FEE

\$ 150

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DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	
07/28/2006	\$ 150	

## Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing Information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID
H&H STONE	LITTLE INDIAN MINE	S370117
DUE DATE         ANNUAL FEE         AMOUNT           07/28/2006         \$ 150         \$ 15		Change of Address
DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND 1594 WEST NORTH TEMP PO BOX 145801 SALT LAKE CITY UT 847	LE SUITE 1210  E-Mail Address State	SSZip

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#### State of Utah

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GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

June 21, 2006

Subject: Notification of Due Permit Fees 2006-2007 Fiscal Year

Dear Permittee:

This letter provides instructions for the payment of fees and serves as the required notification of the amount of permit fees authorized by the Utah Legislature. Permit fees have not changed this year and remain at:

Exploration projects \$150.00 Large Mines (less than 50 acres disturbed) \$500.00 Small Mines \$150.00 Large Mines (over 50 acres disturbed) \$1,000.00

The minerals rules require the payment of an annual permit fee for all mining and exploration active permits. The mine may be inactive; however, if the site has not been fully reclaimed and released by the Division, the permit remains active and permit fees are required. Exploration projects that have been reclaimed and reclamation verified by the Division will not be charged an annual fee during the three year revegetation period.

Please see the instructions for payment of fees on the reverse side of this letter. Permit Fees for the 2006-2007 fiscal year are due by July 28, 2006, the last Friday of July.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291, or Susan White at (801) 538-5258. Thank you for your continued support and expeditious attention to this annual permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: INVOICE

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#### **Instructions for Payment of Fees**

#### 1. Collection of Permit Fees

The Utah Legislature authorized the collection of permit fees in the Minerals Program July 1, 1998. The fees provide supplemental funding for processing and maintaining mining and exploration permit applications and inspection of those sites.

<u>Please note:</u> <u>Some companies/operators may receive more than one billing form (i.e. multiple mines/projects). It is important to return each one of those forms to ensure proper credit.</u>

#### 2. Fees Are Assessed as Follows:

Notices of Intent	Annual Fee
Exploration Operations	\$150.00
Small Mining Operations (5 or less disturbed acres)	\$150.00
Large Mining Operations (less than 50 disturbed acres)	\$500.00
Large Mining Operations (more than 50 disturbed acres)	\$1,000.00

#### 3. Fees Due Date

Fees are due by the last Friday in July, for all permitted operations or applications presently under Division review. Fees will also be due upon submission of a new permit application or a permit amendment/revision which increases the acreage to a new fee category.

#### 4. Failure to Pay

A Permittee's authorization to conduct mining or exploration operations requires the paying of permit fees. The Notice of Intention maybe withdrawn, after notice and opportunity for Board hearing, in the event of failure by the operator to pay permit fees (site reclamation is still required by the operator). New permit applications require fee enclosure with the application, before it will be processed

#### 5. Closing Out a Permit

Small and large mine permittees may close out a permit and not pay the fee by: (1) returning the enclosed billing form with the appropriate box checked and (2) completing an Application for Site and/or Bond Release form available on the Division's web page. The Division will arrange for an onsite inspection. The area must be fully reclaimed and in a stable condition to be eligible for closing out a permit. Large mines over 50 acres should have available a copy of the vegetation data report showing that the vegetation is at least equal to 70 percent of the undisturbed vegetation. If the area is suitably reclaimed and has met the three year vegetation survival period, then NO FEE WILL BE DUE. If the area is not yet suitably reclaimed, then a new billing notice will be issued and the permittee will be given 30 days from the date of the onsite inspection to pay the fee.

Exploration permittees do not need to pay a permit fee if the Division has verified that reclamation is complete except for the three year vegetation survival requirement. To be eligible to not pay the fee: (1) return the enclosed billing form with the appropriate box checked and (2) complete an Application for Site and/or Bond Release form available on the Division's web page. The Division will arrange for an onsite inspection. The area must be fully reclaimed and in a stable condition to be eligible for not paying a permit fee.

#### 6. Delinquent Fees

All permit fees which remain unpaid will suspend the right to conduct mining exploration operations.

#### 7. Change of Address

Please note any address or telephone changes on the return form. (NOTE: An operator cannot be changed on this form. This must be accomplished through a Permit Transfer).

#### 8. Questions or Comments

Please contact Susan White at (801) 538-5258 or Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291.